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It would be a travesty of justice if the ludicrous demands of those several states is actually considered seriously, and even worse if someone was to make it happen. The special stripped down software, compatibility with other operating systems, and compliance masters are all ridiculous. Microsoft is the standard. Period. The operating systems need to make their OS's compatible, and who in their right mind would buy stripped down software. This would only hurt a valid American success story, and actually hurt competition. Microsoft is a company, not a government agency. If the whiners at Netscape, sub-par OS manufacturer, and others want to realistically compete, then they should do so, but not cripple a great product. Maybe we should take one engine and half the seats out of each airplane to allow for competition to come in. Again, ludicrous. Throw out the state suits and lets move on with life. RJ Rains